

FRAMING UP  
PLATFORMBustling Times Among Demo-  
crats at Denver

## POINTS ALREADY SETTLED

There Were Four Planks Still to Be  
Agreed on When Sub-committee  
Had Concluded Work to Re-  
port to Main Committee.

Denver, Col., July 9.—Political carpen-  
ters got to work early to-day in the  
hope of reporting a completed platform to  
the convention immediately after the  
speech of Permanent Chairman Clayton.  
At 8:30 the sub-committee got together  
to receive reports or representatives of  
the little sub-committees in charge of  
various planks. These held sessions  
during the night and agreed upon prac-  
tically all the planks in question. Those  
on injunctions, railroads, currency and  
trusts were yet to be agreed upon  
when the general sub-committee met.

Among the propositions practically  
certain to be adopted were the follow-  
ing: approval of anti-pass and anti-  
rebate laws, prohibiting corporations  
from making campaign contributions and  
providing for publicity; election of United  
States senators by direct popular  
vote; recommendation of a constitu-  
tional amendment permitting an income tax,  
enlargement of the powers of the railroad  
commissions, state and national, favor-  
ing postal savings banks and labor, urging  
an employers' liability bill applica-  
ble to both public and private employ-  
ers, putting wood pulp on the free list,  
exclusion of Asiatics, an anti-injunction  
plank, requiring a notice before issuance,  
reduction of the tariff on trust-made  
goods and a general revision of the tariff  
to restore it to a revenue basis, admis-  
sion of Arizona and New Mexico as sepa-  
rate states, denunciation of the Aldrich,  
Vreeland currency bills and recommen-  
dation of an emergency to be issued by  
the federal government to national  
banks under proper guarantee, extermi-  
nation of trusts, enactment of a law  
preventing duplication of directors  
among competing corporations, a license  
system to protect the public from water-  
ed stock and prohibiting control by  
any corporation of more than fifty per  
cent. of the total of any production in  
the United States.

## Tariff.

"We favor the immediate revision of  
the tariff, by a reduction of import du-  
ties on articles entering into competition  
with articles controlled by trusts should  
be placed upon the free list. Material  
reduction should be made in the tariff  
upon the necessities of life, especially  
upon articles competing with such Ameri-  
can manufacturers as are sold abroad  
cheaper than at home, and a graduated  
reduction should be made in such of  
the old schedules as may be necessary to  
restore the tariff to revenue basis.

"Every consideration of public policy  
suggests the conservation of the wood-  
lands, and the removal of those import  
duties which put a premium upon the  
destruction of forests. The existing du-  
ties have given to the paper manufac-  
turers a shelter behind which they have  
organized combinations to raise the price  
of pulp and paper and to impose a tax  
upon our knowledge. The revenue de-  
rived from import duties on pulp and  
printing paper is so small and the bene-  
fits to be obtained from the abolition  
of these duties are so considerable that  
we endorse the attitude of the Demo-  
cratic representatives in Congress who  
unanimously favor placing pulp and  
printing paper, lumber, logs, wood's and  
timbers on the free list.

## Asiatic Immigration.

"We favor full protection by both na-  
tional and state governments within their  
respective territories of all foreign  
residents residing in the United States  
under 20 years old, but we are opposed  
to the admission of Asiatic immigrants  
who cannot be assimilated with our  
population or whose presence among us  
would raise a race issue and involve the  
United States in diplomatic controver-  
sies with Oriental powers, and we de-  
mand a stricter enforcement of the im-  
migration laws against immigrants who  
advocate assassination as a means of re-  
form of the government.

## Navy.

"We hold for a constitutional provi-  
sion that the navy shall be provided and  
maintained; it means an adequate navy,  
and we believe that the interests of this  
country would best be served by having  
a navy able to protect and defend at  
once the coast of this country. We be-  
lieve neither coast in the future should  
be left without adequate protection in  
the form of a fleet and that American  
citizens should be protected in their  
rights whenever they are in jeopardy."

## Economy in Administration.

The appropriations by the Republican  
Congress in the session just ended  
amounted to \$1,008,000,000 and the ap-  
propriations exceeded the total expendi-  
tures of the last fiscal year by \$90,-  
600,000. We denounce the heedless  
waste of the people's money which has  
resulted in this shameful violation of  
all prudent considerations of the govern-  
ment and as no less than a crime  
against the millions of workmen and  
women from whose earnings a great

proportion of these colossal sums must  
be extorted through excessive tariff and  
other indirect methods.

## ANTI-BRYANITES HOPEFUL.

Think That Last Night's Vote is En-  
couraging to Them.

Denver, July 9.—Efforts are being  
made today by anti-Bryanites to show  
as the result of the voting in the Demo-  
cratic convention last night in the  
Gulley contest that Bryan has not got  
the necessary two-thirds to nominate  
him. The claim is based on the fact  
that only 613 votes could be mustered  
to carry out the Bryan plan of ousting  
the Guffey delegates. If the delegates  
who voted to sustain Guffey were to  
stand firm, it is argued, they could  
prevent the nomination of Bryan on the  
first ballot.

## Credential Committee Report Accepted.

Denver, July 9.—The report of the  
committee on credentials was accepted  
at last night's session by a vote of 615  
to 387.

"In the matter of the contests in the  
states of Idaho, Illinois, New York,  
Ohio, Pennsylvania and the District of  
Columbia, your committee begs to re-  
port they have carefully investigated  
each of said contests; that hearings  
have been given to both of the states,  
and your committee has endeavored to  
ascertain as near as could be all the  
facts bearing upon each contest, and  
after a careful investigation of the  
merits of each contest, recommends  
that in each of the following contests,  
the delegations as named by the na-  
tional committee be entitled to seats as  
the regularly accredited delegates and  
alternates to this convention, namely:

"That state of Idaho: the first, sec-  
ond, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh,  
eighth, ninth, and tenth districts of  
Illinois. The second, third, fourth, fifth,  
sixth and seventh districts of the state  
of New York. The nineteenth district  
of the state of Ohio.

"The thirty-second district of the  
state of Pennsylvania.

"In the matter of the contests from  
the first, second, fourth, fifth and sixth  
districts of the state of Pennsylvania,  
we recommend that the contestants  
shall be seated and recognized by this  
convention as the duly accredited dele-  
gates and alternates from said districts  
in the state of Pennsylvania, to wit:

"First district—Neil Bonner, Michale  
Francis.

"Second district—Byerson W. Jen-  
nings.

"Fourth district—A. Raymond Raff,  
Horace Fogel.

"Fifth district—Patrick Horan, Paul  
Wise.

"Sixth district—P. J. Callahan.

"In the matter of the contest from  
the nineteenth district of the state of  
Ohio, your committee recommends that  
the following be seated in this conven-  
tion as the accredited delegates from  
said district:

"E. A. Powers, Dr. William Watts."

## STRUCK A DUMPCART.

Peculiar Accident on The Boston and  
Maine at Union Square.

Boston, July 9.—Twenty-two pas-  
sengers on a Boston and Maine railroad  
train were injured, but none seriously,  
in a peculiar manner late yesterday.  
As the train which left Boston at 4:20  
p. m. for South Acton, was passing  
through Union square, Somerville, the  
locomotive struck a dumpcart. The  
horses were killed, and the driver, Den-  
is Sweeney, was thrown a distance of  
fifteen feet and severely injured.

Two cars of the train were raked by  
the broken cart in a manner that all  
the windows on the side of two cars  
were demolished. The coaches were  
crowded with passengers and many of  
them were cut about the face and hands.  
Among the injured were Miss Ella F.  
Garcelon and Mrs. Julia A. Garcelon,  
both of Philadelphia; P. Newsoms,  
Mrs. John Booth and Mrs. O. Newsoms,  
all of Maynard; and F. E. Whitcomb  
of Stow.

TAFT BANNER TORN DOWN.

Would Not Allow it to Be Displayed in  
Bryan's Home City.

Lincoln, July 9.—The Taft banner  
stretched across "O" street near Twelfth  
and which has excited the wrath of  
many Bryan supporters here was cut  
down at midnight last night. The news  
of the occurrence caused no particular  
surprise as threats of such action had  
been freely made.

The occurrence was not accompanied  
by any demonstration as few people  
were on the street. The work is be-  
lieved to have been of a single person,  
or at most two, operating from oppo-  
site sides of the street.

The wreckage of the banner caught  
in telephone and telegraph wires and  
is suspended in a limp bundle about ten  
feet above the street.

## BAIL FIXED AT \$7,000.

Former Claims Agent McCormick Has  
Not Furnished It Yet.

Watertown, N. Y., July 9.—Bail in the  
sum of \$7,000 has been fixed but not  
furnished in the case of Henry J. Mc-  
Cormick, the former New York Central  
claims agent, who is under arrest in con-  
nection with alleged fraudulent settle-  
ment of claims.

## Big Pulp Mill Shut Down.

Milton, July 9.—The pulp mill of the  
International Paper company has been  
shut down on account of low water in  
the Lamouille river. Only a part of  
the machinery has been in operation  
for some time. It is understood that  
the company has 120,000 tons of pulp  
in storage and more wood at the mill  
than ever before.

DOCKS SWEEP  
BY FLAMESLoss of \$1,500,000 at East  
Boston Last Evening

## AND ONE MAN WAS KILLED

Fire Started Either From Locomotive  
Spark or From Spontaneous Com-  
bustion Made Rapid Progress  
Along Water Front.

Boston, July 9.—The East Boston  
harbor front was swept by fire last  
night to the extent of \$1,500,000 dam-  
age, the conflagration starting either  
from spontaneous combustion or from  
a locomotive spark. The Boston & Al-  
bany railroad was the chief loser, Dan-  
iel Sullivan, a watchman at the Cunard  
pier, is reported missing.

The fire was the most destructive that  
has occurred along the harbor front in  
many years. The flames spread with  
remarkable rapidity, and by the time  
the first fire fighting apparatus arrived  
the fire was beyond control, and leap-  
ing from pier to pier.

Within an hour after the first burst  
of flame was discovered four piers,  
three warehouses, a grain elevator con-  
taining 30,000 bushels of grain and many  
loaded freight cars had been de-  
stroyed.

Several vessels and lighters narrowly  
escaped destruction. The big Leyland  
line steamer Devonian, was moored at  
one of the piers which was destroyed,  
but the craft was warped out into the  
stream without sustaining any damage.  
Less fortunate was the British bark  
Belmont of Yarmouth, N. S. The Bel-  
mont was moored by the pier where the  
fire started. By the time the vessel  
was moved to a place of safety her  
superstructure and rigging had been  
practically destroyed. The five masted  
schooner Paul Palmer and the four  
masted schooner O. H. Brown were con-  
siderably damaged.

The burned area includes piers 1 and  
2 of the Grand Junction docks, and the  
pier on which stood the big grain ele-  
vator, all owned by the Boston & Al-  
bany railroad company and used by  
the steamers of the Cunard line and  
pier six, owned by the Leyland line.

The fire started at 4:15 p. m. in the  
warehouse of pier 1. Grand Junction  
docks. In this warehouse was stored  
an immense quantity of combustible  
material, including wool, Egyptian cot-  
ton, grease, oil. First a slight burst of  
flame was seen, then a cry was raised  
and three minutes later the entire ware-  
house from end to end was a mass of  
flames. At the time the fire was dis-  
covered there were about 100 laborers  
at work on the pier, and with all of  
them it was a race for life.

Fortunately the wind was blowing  
off shore and the flames did not work  
back from the water front. Had the  
wind blown from almost any other  
quarter with the same intensity it is  
probable that East Boston would have  
suffered the fate which befell the ad-  
joining city of Chelsea last April.

On account of the proximity of the  
fire to its East Boston ferry slips, the  
ferry boats of the "narrow gauge" road,  
suspended operations completely, mak-  
ing it impossible for thousands of sub-  
urbanites living in Winthrop, Revere  
and Lynn, to reach their homes, while  
thousands of others who had been en-  
joying a day's outing at the beach re-  
turned were unable to return to the city  
until a late hour last night.

## ABOUT 600 OUT OF WORK.

Cunard and Leyland Lines and New  
York Central Workers' Hard Hit.

Boston, July 9.—The wiping out  
of the entire water front of East Bos-  
ton, so far as foreign steamship trade  
and traffic is concerned, and the de-  
struction of so many valuable buildings  
of the New York Central railroad, comes  
as a severe blow to the workers of the  
railroad company and the Cunard and  
Leyland steamship companies. Last  
night it was estimated that about 600  
men were thrown out of work, tem-  
porarily at least. The subsequent hard-  
ships and sufferings will come particu-  
larly hard on the families of the freight  
handlers and longshoremen who reside  
in East Boston.

A day or two previous to the arrival  
and sailing of steamers at the Cunard  
and Leyland lines it was stated last  
night that about 300 longshoremen are  
engaged at the dock of both the Ley-  
land and Cunard companies. There is  
an office force of about 40 men at the  
Cunard company and about the same  
number at the Leyland line. It is be-  
lieved that many of these men will find  
employment wherever the steamship  
company's vessels may dock.

The hardest blow of all will come to  
the office force and the freight han-  
dlers of the New York Central. It is  
not thought that there will be any work  
for them until the grand Junction docks  
are again built.

TWO BODIES FOUND  
IN TENEMENT RUINSFire Followed a Gas Explosion in Big  
House on Cambridge Street, Bos-  
ton, Early Today.

Boston, July 9.—There were two  
deaths in a fire, following a gas explo-

sion, which swept a big tenement on  
Cambridge street early today. The first  
reports gave three deaths; but the body  
of Mrs. James Brown and of Eustace  
McNeil were the only ones found when  
the ruins cooled this morning.

## CONEY ISLAND'S BIG FIRE.

It Assumed Very Dangerous Proportions.

New York, July 9.—A fire broke out  
shortly after 1 o'clock this morning in  
Pabst's Loop hotel at Coney Island.  
Three alarms were turned in. There  
were 200 employees and guests in the  
Pabst's Loop hotel and they made a  
quick flight. The flames leaped to Van-  
dervier's hotel, adjoining in which there  
were 100 guests who fled to the streets.  
The fire caused a loss of \$50,000. A  
high wind carried the flames towards  
City park and it is likely the fire will  
stop there.

CRIMINAL MATTERS  
RUSH STATES ATTORNEYR. A. Lawrence of Rutland County Has  
Had Four Cases of Serious Nature  
to Prosecute Recently.

Rutland, July 9.—James Popovitch,  
a Poleander of West Castleton, was given  
a preliminary hearing at the house  
of correction in this city yesterday af-  
ternoon on a charge of assault with in-  
tent to kill. He was arraigned before  
Justice B. H. Stiekney and was bound  
over to await the action of the grand  
jury which meets in Rutland next  
September. The respondent was re-  
manded to jail because he could not  
raise bail to the amount of \$1,000.  
State's Attorney R. A. Lawrence was  
present for the state.

The warrant alleges that Popovitch  
hit a fellow countryman by the name  
of Ignazi Lazarek over the head with  
a large stone while they were together  
at West Castleton July 4. The cause  
of the fracas is said to have been a  
quarrel between the two men on a pre-  
vious occasion. Popovitch was arrest-  
ed the day of the affair and has since  
been confined in the county jail.

State's Attorney Lawrence has been  
extremely busy of late. He has had no  
less than four cases to prosecute for  
persons charged with assault with in-  
tent to kill within the last few weeks  
and at present an Italian is lodged in  
the county jail charged with murder in  
the first degree.

BURLINGTON POLICE  
HAVE A MYSTERYDead Body of an Infant Girl Found in  
The North End of The City Yes-  
terday Afternoon.

Burlington, July 9.—The police are  
working to unravel a mystery surround-  
ing the finding of the dead body of a  
baby girl on North avenue yesterday  
afternoon the discovery having been  
made by Officer Guyette, caretaker of  
Ethan Allen park. He found the body  
in the woods to the east side of the  
highway not far from the Baker farm.

The body was somewhat decomposed  
about the head so that it could not be  
determined by a superficial examination  
whether it had been dealt with violent-  
ly. It was taken by Health Officer  
C. F. Dalton to the state laboratory  
of hygiene where today an examination  
will be made by Dr. B. H. Stone to de-  
termine whether the child was born  
alive. If it was born alive, an effort  
will be made to determine the cause of  
death.

There is no clue as to who is respon-  
sible for placing the body where it was  
found.

BROKE TRACK RECORD  
BUT WAS BEATENBirchleaf Trotted Mile at Dover in  
2:12½, and Then Was Beaten for  
First Money by Hawkins.

Dover, N. H., July 9.—After beating  
the trotting record of this track (Gran-  
ite State Park), held by Electa, Warren  
Daniels's Birchleaf was beaten yesterday  
afternoon by Hawkins, driven by Walter  
Cox, in one of the best races seen here  
for years.

Birchleaf took the first two heats in  
2:14½ and 2:12½, the best previous  
time at the trot over this track being  
Electa, 2:13. The race was a fine ex-  
hibition and much enjoyed by all who  
witnessed it. With two heats each, the  
leading horses came up for the fifth,  
each with the pace the better and took  
the deciding heat in the comparatively  
slow time of 2:17½.

The other race on the card was the  
2:13 pace. Cox drove Jerry B. in 2:12½  
in the first heat, taking that, and the  
next in nearly as fast time. Our King,  
the only dangerous factor, gave him  
the third in 2:16. The summaries:

2:13 Class, Trot.  
Hawkins, bks (Cox)..... 2 1 1 1  
Birchleaf, bg (W. Berry)..... 1 1 2 2  
Rebecca G., bm (J. Carpenter)..... 3 3 4 3  
Nancy Oldfield, chm (H. Titter)..... 5 5 3 4  
Harry Bingen, blk (Thomp-  
son)..... 6 ds  
Time, 2:14½, 2:12½, 2:16½, 2:16½,  
2:17½.

2:13 Class, Pace.  
Jerry B., blk (Cox)..... 1 1 1  
Our King, bg (Downer)..... 2 2 2  
Megaphone, chm (F. Brewster)..... 3 3 3  
Burlington Main, bm (E. Sunder-  
lin)..... 4 4 4  
Vena Inez, bm (V. Milton)..... ds  
Time, 2:12½, 2:13½, 2:16.

QUEER ACTS  
BY EVANSInmate of County Jail to Be  
Taken to Waterbury

## MADE TROUBLE IN JAIL

Montpelier Barber Who Was Committed  
Several Weeks Ago Says They  
Are Making a Race Course  
of His Back.

Claiming that they were making a  
race course out of his back and display-  
ing other signs of mental derangement,  
Charles Evans, an inmate of the Wash-  
ington county jail for a 60 days' sen-  
tence, was examined this afternoon with  
a view to being committed to the state  
insane asylum at Waterbury. Evans,  
who is a Montpelier barber, was put in  
jail several weeks ago and was serving a  
60 days' sentence for a subsequent of-  
fense of intoxication. At the time he  
was arrested he was beaten and, as he  
claimed, robbed. Whether this beating  
may have affected his brain is uncertain,  
but it is possible that his present trouble  
may have been an outgrowth of the  
harsh treatment.

Last night he first began to make trou-  
ble for Sheriff Tracy and became quite  
violent. This morning Drs. C. E. Chan-  
dler and M. F. McGuire were called in  
to examine him, and they found signs  
which caused a hearing to be called be-  
fore Judge Carleton this afternoon. Ev-  
ans came to Montpelier from Randolph.

John Murphy, hailing from Boston,  
was arrested yesterday by Deputy  
Sheriff Lawson for intoxication. He was  
arraigned to-day before Judge Harvey  
in the Montpelier city court and ordered  
to pay \$12.00. He didn't and so he will  
go to the county jail.

## CONGRATULATED GATES.

Governor Proctor Says He Has Greatly  
Assisted Him.

Among the congratulatory messages  
which State's Attorney Gates of Mont-  
pelier has received over his re-nomina-  
tion by the Washington county Republicans  
for his position is a letter from Governor  
Proctor, in which he takes particular  
pleasure.

Governor Proctor wrote:  
"I am very glad to see that you were  
re-nominated for state's attorney of  
Washington county. If I were to serve  
another term as governor I should cer-  
tainly miss your services, and I am  
thankful in behalf of my successor that  
you are to be in the service. Certainly  
you have been of great assistance to me."

## A NOTABLE RECORD.

Mrs. Angelina French Went To-day on  
Annual Trip to Saratoga Springs.

Among the vacation-goers from this  
city none is more notable in respect to  
a long record at one vacation resort  
than Mrs. Angelina French of North Main  
street, who set forth to-day on her 72d  
annual trip to Saratoga Springs, N. Y.  
Since she was a little girl (Mrs. French  
is now 86), when first taken there by  
her father, she has not missed a year,  
but has gone regularly to this famous  
place, there to spend several weeks in  
familiar quarters. Mrs. French was ac-  
companied to-day by Miss Agnes French,  
who has for many years been her com-  
panion both here and on the trips to  
Saratoga. In spite of her advanced  
years, the former is quite strong and  
keeps up as grown up about her home  
place at the corner of North Main street  
and Keith avenue, she maintains things there  
just as they used to be before the death  
of her husband, Ephraim E. French, who  
was widely known as a lawyer.

## WRITES NOTE, THEN DIES.

J. E. Wallingford of Springvale, Me.,  
Evidently a Suicide.

Somersworth, N. H., July 9.—After  
finding a man's coat and hat on the  
banks of the Salmon Falls river, with  
a note under the hat saying that the  
police dragged the river and last night  
found the body of a man supposed to be  
J. E. Wallingford of Springvale, Me.  
The note found on the bank was writ-  
ten on the back of an envelope which  
contained a letter. The letter was ad-  
dressed to "My Wife," Mrs. J. E. Wal-  
lingford, and contained the following  
sentences among others:

"I have paid the rent and have \$1  
left. You think you are having a  
good time, I don't think."

## In Bennington County Court.

Manchester, July 9.—The case of  
Livingston Cushing of Boston vs. Henry  
Wyman of Manchester for alleged tres-  
passes on mountain land, which occu-  
pied Bennington county court yesterday af-  
ternoon, was not resumed this morning,  
and probably a settlement has been  
made. This morning Judge W. W. Miles  
considered the petition of C. Floyd Hud-  
den, administrator of the estate of Co-  
lombo Huling of North Bennington, to  
dismiss the estate from bonds securing  
alimony. The administrator is the prin-  
cipal in the bond made to secure alimony  
to Florence S. Huling, which was the  
occasion, a few years ago, for one of the  
bitterest and most sensational alimony  
cases ever tried here.

UNANIMOUS SUPPORT  
VOTED FOR M'CARTHYHustling Secretary-Treasurer of the  
Quarry Workers' International  
Union Gets Handsome  
Indorsement.

Although he had told the various  
branches in his organization that he was  
not a candidate for re-election as sec-  
retary-treasurer of the Quarry Workers'  
International Union, Patrick F. McCar-  
thy of this city has received the unani-  
mous renomination of the union, an-  
nouncement being made in to-day's  
Quarry Workers' Journal. Since the  
period for presenting nominations has  
closed, there can be no other candidates;  
and the call was so strong that Mr.  
McCarthy has decided to accept and will,  
therefore, hold the office for another  
term.

The branches nominating Secretary-  
Treasurer McCarthy were Hardwick,  
Barre, Milford (derrickmen), Hallowell,  
Me., North Sullivan, Me., East Long-  
meadow, Mass., North Jay, Me., East  
Sioux Falls, S. D., Woodbury, Hall Quar-  
ry, Me., Vinal Haven, Me., Fryeburg,  
Me., Rocklin, Cal., Waldaboro, Me., and  
Milford, Mass. (quarrymen). The Gran-  
iteville branch did not present any nomi-  
nation.

Secretary McCarthy also received a  
majority nomination for delegate from  
the international union to the American  
Federation of Labor convention in Den-  
ver next November.

Concerning the nomination for sec-  
retary-treasurer Mr. McCarthy says: "I  
received from the various branches the work  
that I cannot well lay down the work  
that I have started, work that I hope to  
see realized, and interests in which we  
are all represented secured, and I there-  
fore take this opportunity of thanking  
all branches for the confidence and trust  
I repose in me, and will say, boys, that I  
will try to make good. The same hat  
that I wore in the quarries fits me here  
in the office."

A HAPPY GATHERING  
OF OVER FIVE HUNDREDAttended the Joint Picnic of Two Barre  
Churches at Caledonia Park Yes-  
terday—A Day of Pleasure  
For All.

The union picnic held by the Congre-  
gational and Methodist churches at Cale-  
donia park yesterday was a grand suc-  
cess in every way. The attendance was  
over 500, and every one of the large  
crowd enjoyed themselves every minute  
of the day. Extra swings were put up  
for the occasion, and a large program  
of sports for the children was carried  
out, and base ball games were in pro-  
gress all the day long. During the lunch-  
hour cold milk was served to all  
and in the afternoon lemonade and pe-  
anuts were served from one of the stands  
in the park.

The committee from the two churches,  
which had charge of the picnic, was  
composed of C. S. Wallace, chairman, as-  
sisted by Richard Veale, James Robert-  
son, Arthur McNeil, J. C. Griggs and  
Arthur Knight for the Congregational  
church; L. B. Dodge, chairman, Richard  
Bradley, Sidney Oliver, A. Kathorn and  
E. M. Lyon for the Methodist church.

The winners in the children's races  
were as follows: boys' sack race, 8 to  
10 years, Carl Hendrickson 1st, Dunward  
1st, Leo Prossett 3d.

Boys' sack race, 12 to 15 years, John  
Gordon 1st, James Glass 2d, Arthur  
Blackmore 3d.

Girls' sack race, 8 to 10 years, Edith  
Reid 1st, Eda Carnal 2d, Eleanor Liv-  
ingdale 3d.

Girls' race, 12 to 15 years, Grace Wood  
1st, Mary Marr 2d, Josie Traveled 3d.

Girls' race, all ages, Margaret Melvin  
1st, Louise Melvin 2d, Lizzie Smolett  
3d.

Boys' race, all ages, John Gordon 1st,  
George Booth 2d, Carter Downing 3d.

Boys' race, 8 to 12 years, Fay Mann  
1st, Herbert McWilliams 2d, Clyde Law-  
less 3d.

Girls' potato race, Eda Fontana 1st.  
Boys' potato race, Herbert McWilliams  
1st.

## Dental Office Change Rumored.

It was rumored in Montpelier to-day  
that Dr. W. H. McGoff, a dentist of that  
city, is negotiating with Dr. C. H. Kent  
of this city for the latter's dental busi-  
ness and that if the deal is made the  
transfer will be effected on August 1.  
It was also said that Dr. McGoff and  
Hunt of Montpelier would run shops in  
conjunction, the former conducting the  
Barre business and Dr. Hunt the office  
in Montpelier.

## Band Concert Friday Evening.

Program of band concert to be given  
in Barre by the Montpelier Military  
band, Friday evening, July 10th, as 8  
o'clock.

March, Tri-State..... Lincoln  
Overture, William Tell..... Rossini  
Song for trombones..... Bailey

A. M. Troup.  
The Light Fantastic..... Macey  
Mountain Echoes..... Hume  
Selection from "The Merry Widow,"

Lahar  
Waltz, Imperial..... Eilenberg  
March, Montpelier Centennial..... Merrill

James Findlater, who has been work-  
ing in the city for the past two months,  
left to-day to return to Scotland. He  
was accompanied to Montreal by his  
cousin, James Findlater.